

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring Senator Allen E. Paul
upon his retirement from the Indiana State Senate.

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SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring Senator Allen E. Paul
2 upon his retirement from the Indiana State Senate.

3 *Whereas, Senator Allen Paul has served his district in the*
4 *Indiana State Senate for nearly 30 years. During his time in the*
5 *Senate, Senator Paul has chaired the Senate Committee on*
6 *Insurance, served as the ranking member on the Senate*
7 *Committee on Financial Institutions, and sat on the Senate*
8 *Committees on Commerce, Economic Development &*
9 *Technology, and Homeland Security, Transportation &*
10 *Veterans Affairs;*

11 *Whereas, As a legislator, Senator Paul has authored*
12 *numerous bills to support and enrich the lives of veterans and*
13 *their families. Three of Senator Paul's signature legislative*
14 *accomplishments include his "combat to college" bill, which*
15 *requires universities in Indiana with at least 200 veteran*
16 *students to support and provide educational assistance to*
17 *veterans wanting to obtain a college diploma, legislation to*
18 *offer in-state tuition for veterans who enroll in a state*
19 *institution no later than one year after being discharged from*
20 *the military, and legislation to provide financial assistance to*
21 *more Hoosier military families facing economic hardships and*



1 *to allow Indiana National Guard members activated for state*
2 *duty to receive emergency assistance;*

3 *Whereas, Senator Paul's affinity for helping veterans stems*
4 *from his own service in the United States Army and National*
5 *Guard Reserve. Senator Paul is a decorated combat veteran of*
6 *the Vietnam War, and has received the Bronze Star with Valor*
7 *Device, the Combat Infantry Badge, and four Air Medals;*

8 *Whereas, In addition to being recognized for his military*
9 *exploits, Senator Paul has received numerous civilian awards*
10 *and distinctions, including the National Guard President's*
11 *Award for Service, the National Federation of Independent*
12 *Business Award, a Sagamore of the Wabash award, Howe*
13 *Military Academy's "Outstanding Alumni" recognition, Tau*
14 *Kappa Epsilon's "Triangle Alumni Award," and the Indiana*
15 *Chamber of Commerce's "Small Business Legislative Award";*

16 *Whereas, Senator Paul has also been a dedicated servant*
17 *within his community, serving on the Alumni Board of*
18 *Directors and the Board of Trustees for Howe Military*
19 *Academy. Additionally, Senator Paul led efforts to secure*
20 *funding for the construction of Johnson Hall and renovation of*
21 *McDaniel Hall at the Richmond, Indiana campus of Ivy Tech,*
22 *earning him the coveted Ivy Tech "President's Award";*

23 *Whereas, Senator Paul remains active in his community,*
24 *and is a member of American Veterans (AMVETS), the*
25 *American Legion, the Marine Corps League, United Way,*
26 *Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Vietnam Veterans of*
27 *America. He is also a the former president of the Tau Kappa*
28 *Epsilon National Fraternity; and*

29 *Whereas, Senator Paul has finished his final year in office*
30 *with the same vigor as when he was first elected, and his*
31 *passion and dedication will be sincerely missed in the Indiana*
32 *Senate and throughout the State Capitol: Therefore,*



1 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
 2 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

3 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate honors Senator Allen E. Paul
 4 upon his retirement and sincerely thanks him for his years of service to
 5 the Indiana State Senate.

6 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
 7 transmit copies of this Resolution to Senator Allen E. Paul and his
 8 family.

